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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re:)	Case No.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK
)	Chapter 11
LESLIE KLEIN,)	
)	ORDER DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT
Debtor.)	OF A CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE
)	
)	Hearing Date: May 17, 2023
)	Time: 9:00 AM
)	Place: Courtroom 1575

The Court heard judgment creditors Erica and Joseph Vago's (the Vagos) "Motion for an Order Dismissing Leslie Klein's (Klein) Chapter 11 Case" at the above date and time. Docket #80. Appearances were as noted on the record.

In response to the Motion, the U.S. Trustee (UST) filed a "Limited Opposition to Judgment Creditor Vago's Motion to Dismiss" (UST Opposition). Docket #98. Franklin H. Menlo, (Menlo) co-trustee of the Franklin Menlo Irrevocable Trust established March 1, 1983 (Menlo Trust) filed "The Menlo Trusts' Response to Motion for Order Dismissing Debtor's Chapter 11 Bankruptcy" (Menlo Trust Response). Docket #99. Adi Vendrigger, Co-Trustee and beneficiary of Creditor The First Amendment Trust Wendrigger Family Dated May 7, 1990 (Wendrigger Trust) filed "Response to Motion for Order Dismissing Debtor's Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case" (Wendrigger Trust Response). Docket #100. Klein filed "Debtor's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss" (Klein Opposition). Docket #107. Creditors Robert & Esther Mermelstein (the Mermelsteins) filed a "Response of Robert & Esther Mermelstein to Motion for Order Dismissing Debtor's Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case" (Mermelstein Response). Docket #111. The Vagos filed an "Omnibus Reply in Support of Erica and Joseph Vago's Motion for Order Dismissing Debtor's Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

Case” (Reply). Docket #118. The Court considered the Motion, the UST Opposition, the Menlo Trust Response, the Wendrigger Trust Response, the Klein Opposition, the Mermelstein Response, and the Reply, , as well as argument from the parties present. For the reasons stated on the record, the Court found cause to grant the motion and determined that it was in the best interests of all creditors, under the circumstances of this case, that a chapter 11 trustee be appointed forthwith. Therefore, **GOOD CAUSE** appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States Trustee is directed to appoint a Chapter 11 Trustee in this case.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the case management status conference in this Chapter 11 case is continued to August 9, 2023, at 8:30 AM in Courtroom 1575.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Debtor shall file his Monthly Operating Report for the month ending April 30, 2023, by May 21, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Date: May 17, 2023


Sandra R. Klein
United States Bankruptcy Judge